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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, for services overseas of contractor personnel comprising crew chiefs, flight line mechanics, plumbing, electrical and tank sealing specialists, auto-pilot service personnel, check-out pilots and related supervisory and miscellaneous equipment service personnel.

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30 June 1957 of which is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1956
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is for services overseas of contractor trained technicians. I also
find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and
that it has been certified by the Director of Central Intelligence
under SAPC-5788 in May 1956 to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore is within the purview of
the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b)
of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising
of the services called for by Contract No. SC-56 would result in public
disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment being serviced
by the technicians and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation for this Contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer

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